

### COMING CONVENTIONS.

**Dates of Meeting of International Union Conventions for 1907.**  
June 3—Newark, N. J.; Tip Printers.  
June 3—Baltimore; Ladies' Garment Workers.  
June 3—Boston; Marble Workers.  
June 2—Toledo, Ohio; Steam, Hot Water and Power Pipe Fitters.  
June 17—New York City; Printing Pressmen and Assistants.  
June 28—Chicago; Pavers and Rammermen.  
July 1—Detroit, Mich.; Brushmakers.  
July 8—Toronto, Cana.; Glass Bottle Blowers.  
July 8—Detroit, Mich.; Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers.  
July 8—East Liverpool, Ohio; Operative Potters.  
July 9—Detroit, Mich.; Amalgamated Window Glass Workers.  
July 9—Norfolk, Va.; Theatrical State Employees.  
July 15—Chicago; Steel and Copper Plate Printers.  
July 16—St. Joseph, Mo.; Retail Clerks' Association.  
July 20—Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wire Weavers' Association.  
August 5—Boston; Brotherhood of Teamsters.  
August 6—Rockford, Ill.; Glove Workers.  
August 12—Philadelphia; Stereotypers and Electrotypers.  
August 12—Hot Spring, Ark.; Typographical Union.  
August 13—St. Louis; Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers.  
August 21—Cincinnati, Ohio; Metal Polishers.  
September 2—St. Louis; Machinists.  
September 2—Indianapolis; Postoffice Clerks.  
September 3—Chicago; Sawsmiths.  
September 3—Eureka, Cal.; Woods men and Saw Mill Workers.  
September 9—Indianapolis; Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers.  
September 12—Boston; Cotton Mule Spinners.  
September 16—New Orleans; Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.  
September 16—New York City; Wood Carvers.  
September 27—Walden, N. Y.; Pocket Knife Grinders and Finishers.  
October 6—Milwaukee; Blacksmiths and Helpers.  
October 7—Chicago; Photo-Engravers' Union.  
October 7—Bay City, Mich.; Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers.  
October 15—Rochester, N. Y.; International Car Workers' Association.  
October 15—Providence, R. I.; United Textile Workers.  
November 11—Norfolk, Va.; American Federation of Labor.  
December 2—Chicago; Bill Posters and Billers.  
December 2—Chicago; Seamen's Union.

### FAIR CONTRACTORS.

**List of Those Who Employ Union Carpenters On All Work.**  
Bulletin No. 3, Carpenters' Union, Local 1055, Lincoln, Nebraska. Phone—Auto 3824; Bell F1154, 130 South Eleventh street.  
The following employers and contractors have been declared fair by Carpenters' Union, Local 1055, and we request all parties contemplating building or repairs of any kind pertaining to our trade to please take notice and consider the following reputable contractors and builders before letting your work.  
Atterbury, H. B., 1901 S St., Auto 5402.  
Baker, S. W., Auto 2040, 1836 South 15th St.  
Chappell, H. E., Bell L-1635, 114 So. 13th, room 26.  
Campbell, A., 2950 Holdrege St.  
Copeland, S. R., Auto 3590, 110 No. 21st St.  
Drybro, L., Auto 3861, 432 So. 10th St.  
Dobbs, H., Auto 3935, 329 South 27th St.  
Harrison, T. B., Bell F-351, Brownell Bldg., room 12.  
Hammond & Burford, Auto 4997, 3135 Dudley St.  
Hutton, Alex., Auto 2565, 1436 N St.  
Jewell, J. W., Auto 3458, 2509 Q St.  
Jensen, L., Auto 3458, 2509 N St.  
Kiewit, A., Bell A-1601, 1620 N St.  
Lindell, C. A., Auto 6378, 2739 Sumner St.  
McDougal, G. J.  
Meyers, A. L., Auto 4260, 223 No. 28th St.  
Mitchner, E., Auto 6345, 928 South 12th St.  
Mellor, Chas., Auto 2009, 2149 So. 15th St.  
Odell, F., Auto 3094, 1335 No. 24th St.  
Myers, J., Auto 3065, 701 Pine St.  
Ryman, C. W., Auto 2903, 1112 Pine St.  
Rush, D. A., Bell B-1792, Normal.  
Schauhl & Asemacher.  
Townsend, T. K., Auto 1505, 1328 South 15th St.  
Vanderveer O. W., Bell B-1245, 1780 No. 29th St.  
Webb, S. A., 2743 W., Auto 4226.  
Watson, Joe, Auto 3189, 405 So. 26th St.  
Lincoln Sash & Door Co., for mill

work 2nd Y, Auto 3463.  
Park, A. N., 1545 O.  
Pettit & Co., cabinet makers, 1530 N, Auto 2582.  
Quick & Barr, Belmont, 3603 No. 9, Bell A-1704.  
Williams & Simpson, 2933 Clinton.  
This bulletin is issued by authority of Carpenters' Union, and is subject to revision at their orders. Firms and contractors can have names inserted by applying to Carpenters' Business Agent, at 130 No. 10th street, or by phone—Auto 3601, Bell F-2289.

### LABOR'S NATIONAL PLATFORM.

1. The abolition of all forms of involuntary servitude except as a punishment for crime.
2. Free schools, free text books and compulsory education.
3. Unrelenting protest against the issuance and abuse of injunction process in labor disputes.
4. A work day of not more than eight hours in the twenty-four hour day.
5. A strict recognition of not over eight hours a day on all federal, state or municipal work and at not less than the prevailing per diem wage rate of the class of employment in the vicinity where the work is performed.
6. Release from employment one day in seven.
7. The abolition of the contract system on public work.
8. The municipal ownership of public utilities.
9. The abolition of the sweat shop system.
10. Sanitary inspection of factory, workshop, mine and home.
11. Liability of employers for injury to body or loss of life.
12. The nationalization of telegraph and telephone.
13. The passage of anti-child labor laws in states where they do not exist and rigid defense of them where they have been enacted into law.
14. Woman suffrage co-equal with man suffrage, the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate and right of recall.
15. Suitable and plentiful play grounds for children in all cities.
16. Continued agitation for the public bath system in all cities.
17. Qualifications in permits to build of all cities and towns, that there shall be bathroom and bathroom attachments in all houses or compartments, used for habitation.

### DRESS PATTERNS.

**Union Women Should Preserve This List for Future Reference.**  
New York Typographical Union, No. 6, states that the following patterns are fair:  
McCall's.  
Independent Peerless.  
Pictorial Review.  
Union Dime.  
Paris Modes.  
Economy.  
Home Pattern Company.  
All the Butterick patterns and publications are way up on the list of scabs, and should not be allowed in any workingman's home, especially if he is a union man.

### LABOR DECALOGUE.

- I. Thou shalt join a union of thy craft, and have no other unions before it.
- II. The meetings thereof shalt thou attend and pay thy tithes with regularity. Thou shalt not attribute unholy purposes to thy brother in union. Beware of the fact that, though thou be honest, "there are others."
- III. "Thou shalt not take thy neighbor's job."
- IV. Thou shalt not labor more than eight hours for one day's work, nor on the Sabbath nor on any of the holy days (holidays).
- V. Thou shalt not hire out thy offspring of tender years. "Poverty and instruction to his children."
- VI. Clothe not the wife of thy bosom in mean apparel, lest it be a testimony against thee.
- VII. Thou shalt not live in a hovel, nor feed on the husk that the swine doth eat. Take thou not alms from the unrighteous, lest it bemean thee.
- VIII. Honor the female sex, for on this rock rests the welfare of man.
- IX. Waste not thy life in the chase after the ethereal, lest the substance be filched from thee. The Lord helps those who help themselves. Thou helpst thyself best by helping thy brother workers in the union of labor.
- X. Thy brother's welfare is thy concern; therefore shalt thou have a care for him and his. Associate thyself with thy brother worker, that thy pay may be heightened, thy hours of labor shortened and the days of thy life and the lives of all may be lengthened and brightened.—Iowa Unionist.

**HURT HIS KNEE.**  
W. L. Mayer, a member of the local Electrical Workers' Union, has been off duty for a couple of weeks on account of a "bum" knee. He stepped on a board that wasn't there, and the shock was too much for the patella, or matella, or whatever it is that makes the wheels in the knee go round. He is able to be up and doing, but as yet he is not getting a Jerusalem hustle on himself.

### EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND HELPED

The general upward movement in the wages of New England cotton mill operatives which went into effect on Monday affected about 85,000 operatives in Rhode Island, southeastern and western Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., Pownal, Vt., and several other places in northern New England. The advance amounts to about 10 per cent.

### First Death From Sunstroke.

John Telkovsky, died from sunstroke in St. Louis, and John Mason was overcome and taken to the hospital. The temperature registered 81 degrees. This marks the first death from sunstroke in St. Louis.

### Railroad for Australia.

It is stated that arrangements have practically been concluded by which south Australia will raise in the London market a loan guaranteed for the purpose of constructing a railway across Australia from north to south.

### To Take Strikers' Places.

Erie railroad officials have announced that 200 men had been engaged to go to work to take the places of striking machinists.

### Strikers Make Attack.

Several hundred strikers attacked a refrigerating and meat-packing factory at Buenos Ayres, in which they had been employed. They were repulsed.

by soldiers and police after a fight in which four persons were killed and many wounded.

### Partner of McKinley Dead.

Hugh C. Quigley, formerly in business with President McKinley, died in Cleveland of apoplexy. Mr. Quigley was for many years engaged with President McKinley in mining in California and South Dakota.

### Good Weather for Wheat.

Reports from Argentine say that favorable weather for wheat continues. Scattered rains have fallen in Roumania, but they have no appreciable effect on the crops, 40 to 50 per cent of which are lost.

### Kuroki on Way to Chicago.

Baron General Kuroki of the Imperial Japanese army visited Niagara Falls with his suite. He went to Buffalo and will leave there for Chicago.

### Aid for Famine Sufferers.

The Russian lower house of parliament by 176 to 146 votes adopted the law providing for the appropriation of \$8,750,000 for famine sufferers. The Poles and group of toll abstained from voting.

The Irish labor conference held at Belfast some time ago rejected by a vote of 835,000 to 90,000 a proposition to recognize socialism as one of the objects of the labor movement.

Over 200,000 persons participated at Circassone, France, in the demonstration of wine growers, who are urging parliamentary relief against the making of impure wines. A resolution was passed rejecting the government's bill on the question as inadequate.

### Cars of Naptha Explode.

A freight train on the Nickel Plate railroad was wrecked at Harbor Creek, six miles east of Erie, Pa., shortly after midnight. The wreck took fire and three cars of naphtha are reported to have exploded.



## GATHERED SMILES

### THE SECRET.

**HE.**  
That has long been in my breast? Have you, as I lingered with you, Never known or never guessed? Need I beg of you to listen, Need I grope for words to tell, Since my glances have betrayed me, Since you know the truth so well?

**SHE.**  
Yes, your eyes have oft betrayed you; All that you could tell I know; I have learned your heart's dear secret, You revealed it long ago; By your sighs and by your glances All that you could whisper now I have learned with glad assurance— But repeat it, anyhow. —Chicago Record-Herald.

**Scheme Didn't Work.**  
Mrs. Shimpurse—It's all nonsense to talk about managing a husband by silent appeals to his good nature. It can't be done. If you want anything you've got to say so right out. You know this horrid old hat I've worn for two seasons?

**Mrs. Makeshift—Yes; and I suggested that you should quietly put it on and let him see you wearing it.**  
**Mrs. Shimpurse—That's just what I did—exactly what I did; and when I proposed to walk down the town with him he said, "I'm afraid all this finery will make my old clothes look shabby!"**

### THERE ARE OTHERS.



**"Skinnem gave me a check the other day, and it was returned to me by the bank marked 'no funds.'"**  
**"I always told you Skinnem was a no-account fellow." — Philadelphia Press.**

**Nothing Doing.**  
There was a man in our town, Who was rather slow; His business kept going down— An advertiser? No. —Chicago Daily News.

**Proof.**  
"Does your husband love you?" we asked.  
"Madly, devotedly!" she answered.  
"Are you quite sure?"  
"Quite. How can I doubt? He has shut me up here in this little cage of a place, where he expects me to spend all my time, with nobody's company but his own. If he does not love me, why does he take so much trouble to make me miserable?"  
And there shone in her fine eyes the beautiful strong light of unshaken confidence.—Puck.

**The Metropolitan Habit.**  
In an Italian mission school in New York city the teacher was giving a lesson on the life of Lincoln.  
"And remember, children," she said earnestly, "when Lincoln went to school it wasn't as easy for him as it is for you. He had to walk miles and miles and miles."  
"Why didn't he ask for a transfer?" asked a little boy on the front seat.—Judge.

**BETWEEN FRIENDS.**  
"How did I look in my new ball dress last night?"  
"Oh, you were simply beautiful—nobody recognized you at first.—File-gende Blaetter.

**Sure!**  
This world is all a circus show, Where oft to gain renown One must impersonate, you know, A veritable clown. —Judge.

**Too Much for Pa.**  
Visitor—Well, Tommy, I hear you have brand-new twin sisters.  
Tommy (sady)—Yessum, that's what it is.  
Visitor (surprised)—What does your father say about the dear little angels?  
Tommy—He doesn't call them angels, and he doesn't say nothin'. He just goes 'round knockin' over chairs and kickin' the dog and throwin' things at the cat. Oh, he's awful glad, I don't think!

**Animal That Roam.**  
"Now, Johnnie," asked his teacher, "when you go to the country in summer what animals do you see roving about?"  
"Boards," was the prompt reply.—Judge.

**Matter of Orthography.**  
Lola—I told mamma this morning that the sun affected my eyes.  
Grace—What did she say?  
Lola—She asked whose son I had reference to.—Chicago Daily News.

**IN BOSTON.**  
"My name, kind sir, is Emerson E. Emerson."  
"And what ar the middle 'Em' for?"  
"Why, for 'Emerson,' of course!"

**The Age.**  
First Boarder—It was an easy matter to classify the stone age, the bronze age, etc.; but this age with its many and wondrous inventions, what name will it fit?  
Second Boarder—Judging by the eggs (and other grub) we get nowadays, it strikes me storage would be about right.—Judge.

### ADORABLE SPRING.



**Ethel—Oh, yes, I adore spring. It is so like childhood, you know.**  
**Howard—Oh, yes; very squally for the most part.—Cincinnati Inquirer.**

**The Bargain Hunter.**  
From store to store she hastens, And will think the day well spent If on all the things she purchases She saves but half a cent. —Judge.

**Pay Day Not Eternity.**  
"Young man," said the serious gentleman, "did you ever pause and think that each tick of the clock brings you another moment nearer to the end of your existence?"  
"I was thinking of something of that kind this very minute," cheerfully replied the youth, "only the idea struck me that each tick brought payday that much nearer."

**A Frightful Rumor.**  
Cecil—Poor Algy Daflington is on the verge of complete nervous prostration over a criminally stupid rumor.  
Percy—My word! It's the first I'd heard of it. What agitated the dear boy so?  
Cecil—Some anonymous writer has declared that in the very near future valets will no longer be fashionable.—Puck.

**NOW FANCY THAT.**  
Gwendolyn—Tell me, dear, did Cholly kiss you very hard?  
Geraldine—Not exactly. He hardly kissed me.—Chicago Daily News.

**Up to Uncle.**  
"Oh, uncle, do give mother her pretty diamonds back again."  
"What on earth do you mean, darling? I haven't them."  
"But I heard mother say that she has had to let you have them since her last bridge party, and won't be able to get them back for a long time!"



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